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## THE DAVIE UPDATE

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The Town of Davie strives to be the preeminent community in South Florida to live, work, learn, and play while treasuring our preserved natural setting.



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### Upcoming Town Council Meetings

02/18	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
03/04	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
03/18	Wed.	7:30 P.M.
04/01	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
04/15	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
05/06	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
05/20	Wed.	6:30 P.M.

### Advisory Committees & Other Meetings

The Town has a number of advisory boards and committees that provide recommendations to the Town Council regarding special program areas. To be appointed to a board or a committee, you must be a registered voter, a Town resident, or a Town business owner. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town boards or committees, please contact Evelyn Roig, CMC, Town Clerk, Town of Davie, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314. Phone: 954-797-1026, Fax: 954-797-1087, or E-mail: [eroig@davie-fl.gov](mailto:eroig@davie-fl.gov).

To see the schedule of other Town meetings, such as advisory boards, etc., visit our website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov). Town Council Meetings are held at Davie Town Hall in the Council Chambers located at 6591 Orange Drive. All meetings are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov).

### Current Boards & Committees

- Agricultural and Environmental Committee
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Fire Pension Board
- General Employees & Management Pension Board
- Open Space and Recreation Committee
- Planning and Zoning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Site Plan Committee
- United Ranches Preservation Committee
- Unsafe Structures Committee
- Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee



# Mayor Judy Paul's State of the Town Message



I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your faith and trust in me. I was reelected unopposed for the mayoral term beginning March 2015. I believe you share the same vision I have for Davie, and I will continue to fight to maintain Davie as the place in which to live, work, learn, and play.

In February I present the State of the Town as an address to the Davie/Cooper City Chamber of Commerce. I have included portions of that speech in this article:

All around Davie there are representations of the remarkable progress we have made over the past year. Last year, I stressed our focus of **COMMUNITY FIRST** and declared the state of Davie to be vital and strong. We have successfully continued these efforts through our pursuit of balanced economic development, job creation, and a steady path of fiscal prudence.

Our balanced economic development is highlighted by two demographic factors encouraging our growth: our education and our disposable income. The Town is fortunate to be home to

the South Florida Education Center, and as a result over 30% of Davie adults have a bachelor's degree or higher degree (45% higher than the national average). The Town's median household income of \$59,362 exceeds national and state averages (29% of these households boast incomes exceeding \$100,000). These factors encourage businesses to move to Davie as they seek a highly educated workforce and a community that can support their business development.

In 2014, the residential boom continued as a mixture of single-family homes, townhomes, and apartments began including approximately 120-single family homes (Taralyne Oaks and Sterling Ranches) and 225 townhomes (Signature at Davie Phase II, Bella Terra, and Vaquero Trails). This year three apartment projects totaling 750 units (Palm Ranch, Lakeview Residences, and Shalimar) will complete their site development and begin vertical construction. Once these projects are completed, the Town's population will be near or at 100,000 residents.

The Town is also seeing a continued influx of new commercial and industrial projects. Bridge Development has broken ground on Bridge Point, a 165,000-square-foot industrial project on Burris Road. We have many projects underway on University Drive, including the Tower Shops expansion of 55,000 square feet, façade renovations at the Shoppes of Arrowhead, and the new HCA emergency room. The Town will also be the new home to Porsche and Alfa Romeo car dealerships along the I-75 corridor. Finally, I am proud to announce that Whole Foods had its grand opening on February 11.

In 2014, for the third consecutive year, the Town was awarded the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award, which evaluates operating budgets against a list of mandatory and general criteria. Also, the Town has been awarded the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our fiscal year 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), the first time since 1999. This program was established to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles. Finally, the Town's bond rating was raised by Standard and Poor's to AA+ with a stable outlook.

The Town also continues to address its capital infrastructure. In our FY2015 budget, we allocated \$8.5 million to complete 45 projects encompassing parks and open space, public safety, roadway, and water/wastewater improvements. Notable accomplishments over the past year included construction of Peaceful Ridge Park, the Town's first dog park, and the expansion of Veterans Park, including a new lighted lake fountain; and the new Orange Drive culvert, which was completed without closing the roadway. We continue to maintain our vast open spaces and more than 175 miles of multi-use trails. The Town seeks to capitalize on what makes us unique and sets us apart from the rest of Broward County and that is our agricultural roots and equestrian culture.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts is now a part of the social media world, Facebook, and is promoting the Town's recreation programs, classes, and special events. Please like us @Davie, Parks, and Recreation. In 2014, over 113,000 people attended a number of special events hosted by the Town; for example, the Orange Blossom Festival, the Fourth of July festivities, and the various events hosted at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Town's 78th Annual Orange Blossom Festival and Parade. The festival weekend will kick off with the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic held on Friday, February 27. This is the third annual golf tournament held in honor of the life and legacy of James B. Pirtle. The festivities will continue Friday night with a classic rock concert at the Old Davie School Pavilion. On Saturday, February 28, at 9 a.m., the Town officially kicks off the annual Orange Blossom Festival. The parade begins at 10 a.m., at S.W. 39th Street, and will travel down Davie Road, ending at Orange Drive. This year's theme is "Education Blossoms in Davie," and the parade will feature nearly 100 entries, including floats, marching bands, and equestrian groups. The festival will continue on Sunday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will also be live music on the festival grounds with three bands on Saturday and three on Sunday. Last, and surely not least, the Heritage Championship Rodeo will take place on Saturday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Please see pages 6 and 7 of this issue for additional information.



# Thoughts and Comments from the Town Council...

## **Councilmember Bryan Caletka—District 1**

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Congratulations to Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack who was recently named as the 2014 Municipal Leader of the Year by American City and County Magazine. To read the entirety of Mr. Lemack's article titled "True Grit," visit <http://americancityandcounty.com>.

The Town of Davie Fire Rescue Department recently partnered with the Broward American Red Cross to install 200 smoke detectors in mobile homes throughout Everglades Mobile Home Park. The Red Cross Fire Preparedness Campaign is a five-year nationwide program to reduce the number of fire deaths and injuries in the U.S.

The Town has begun the Davie Road improvements project from State Road 84 to Nova Drive. The project's initial phase relocated palm trees that fell within the project work area. In the next couple of months, the roadway work will begin and will ultimately result in the widening of Davie Road to six lanes and the addition of a landscaped median. The Town will be posting project advisories on its website and DavieTV as the project commences.

The Town held two public meetings in January 2015 to discuss the design of the Nova Drive roadway improvements between Davie Road and University Drive. Specifically, the Town will be widening Nova Drive from two to four lanes from Davie Road to College Avenue and a designated turn lane between College Avenue to University Drive. These meetings were well-attended, and I appreciate the productive feedback from our residents. I want to thank Town Engineer Laura Borges for her efforts to ensure the Davie Road and Nova Drive projects are successful.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. I want to thank the residents for giving me the opportunity to serve our community.

## **Councilmember Susan Starkey—District 3**

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I am happy to announce that the Town continues to remain in a fiscally responsible state. With FY2016 budget season approaching, I am sure we will have the same success as we did in previous years.

As South Florida continues to experience a population growth spurt, we have the need for additional infrastructure and improvements here in the Town of Davie. We have been in continuous partnership with state and county officials on several roadway projects that are scheduled to be underway in 2015. The Pine Island Road Improvement Project is a one-mile-long project which will include widening/reconstructing Pine Island Road from four lanes to six lanes from Nova Drive to SR 84, constructing new bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of Pine Island Road, and installing guardrails along the canal bank. Other projects include improvements at the SR84 intersections of Nob Hill Road and Hiatus Road that will be under construction in the near future. For more information, please contact Broward County's Design Project Managers, Aylin Costa P.E. or Nirmal Datta P.E., at 954-577-4555.

I invite all residents to come out and participate in a game of pickleball at the Pine Island Multipurpose Facility. In addition, I am challenging residents to attend the Chess Class held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Facility where you will learn logical, critical thinking, and reasoning skills that you will find useful when playing a game of chess.

I will be encouraging the town to become a #SaferBy4 Community in an effort to reduce infant deaths associated with drowning and unsafe sleep. Outreach efforts should be in place soon. Please contact me for more information.

As many of us are executing the plans we have forged in place to achieve our New Year's resolutions, I too will be working alongside Town staff to ensure that we continue to provide you with amenities, services, and lush green open spaces for your enjoyment. Enjoy!

## **Vice Mayor Caryl Hattan—District 2**

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The Town's first Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling event of the year will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Town Hall (6591 Orange Drive) in the north parking lot. This free event is open to Davie residents only, and proof of residency is required. Staff will be on hand to assist residents with unloading items from vehicles. Residents can dispose of HHW items, such as aerosol cans, cleaners, and pesticides. In addition, residents can recycle old computers, TVs, and other electronic devices. For more information, please contact Sun Bergeron at 954-680-6100.

I encourage all residents to check out the recreational activities offered by the Town. I particularly enjoy the Ageless Grace chair exercise program which focuses on the health and well-being of all participants. All exercises are designed to be practiced in a chair. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. As a reminder, the Town hosts a monthly Veterans Breakfast at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. The next breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. For more information on these activities, please see page 18.

I am inviting all residents to attend the 78th Annual Orange Blossom Festival, Parade and Rodeo event, which will be held on Saturday, February 28, and Sunday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Don't forget to come on over to the Davie Woman's Club where they will host the Strawberry Shortcake Festival. Come out and enjoy the fun activities that will be provided for the entire family. For more information, see pages 6 and 7, or visit the website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov).

As we continue to support our local merchants, I am also extending a welcome to all the new businesses that have chosen the Town of Davie as the ideal location for their business.

## **Councilmember Marlon Luis—District 4**

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I am proud to announce that the newest park in District 4, Peaceful Ridge Park, located at 3000 Flamingo Road, was opened in October 2014. The facility includes the first designated dog play area in Davie, and it provides a fenced play area, several water stations for dogs to rehydrate, and exercise obstacles for dogs to use. I am inviting all dog

lovers to take their dogs to the park to experience the fun. I visited the park recently, and I was surprised to see so many residents and their dogs enjoying the park.

The Town of Davie Fitness and Aquatic Center Open House was held on Saturday, January 24. This was a great opportunity for everyone to get started on their fitness and well-being goals they set for themselves. A facilities tour, several fun activities, and demonstrations that included G20 Boot camp, Jazzercise, Synchronized Swimming, and Aqua Aerobics were all a part of the Open House. Over 150 residents attended the event, with many being welcomed as new members.

The Annual James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic will be held on Friday, February 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Davie Golf and Country Club located at 8201 Nova Drive. The format for this event will be a 4-player scramble. The golf tournament will kick off the weekend of festivities that includes the Orange Blossom Festival and Parade. For more information on the golf tournament, please visit [daviegold.net](http://daviegold.net).

I want to congratulate our Mayor Judy Paul for being reelected to another term as the Town of Davie Mayor. This will be her third consecutive term as Mayor and is a testament to her leadership in ensuring that Davie continues to be the place to live, work, play, and learn for its residents.

# MUNICIPAL LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD



In November 2014, Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack was awarded the 2014 Municipal Leader of the Year Award by American City & County Magazine. The magazine selected Mr. Lemack, citing his vision and the stability he has brought to Davie. The magazine further highlighted his communication skills and leadership in the areas of finance, local government collaboration, emergency management services, and balanced economic development. This recognition is especially poignant as the magazine is focused on reaching city, county, and state officials charged with developing and implementing government policies, programs, and projects.

At the November 19, 2014, Davie Town Council Meeting, Mayor Judy Paul presented the award and was joined by her fellow councilmembers, staff, and residents in recognizing Mr. Lemack. Mayor Paul remarked, "It's just an affirmation of what we have been saying about him for quite some time that he is an extraordinary administrator, extraordinary individual, and we are so proud of him for bringing national attention to Davie." As he accepted the award, Mr. Lemack thanked the Town Council for its leadership and the staff and Davie residents for their collective efforts that led to this recognition.

Mr. Lemack has served as Town Administrator since April 2011. He has fostered an environment that is conducive to economic growth and fiscal responsibility. Mr. Lemack attributes his successes to promoting a transparent organization for both the internal and external customer. He encourages dialogue with the Town Council, staff, businesses, and residents to ensure all parties are aligned with the vision, mission, and strategic priorities of the Town.

The Town's smart growth and business-friendly atmosphere have led to balanced development. Over the past several years, the Town has been able to increase its new construction by nearly \$200 million. Since 2011, over 1,000 housing units have been built, resulting in a population growth exceeding 2,500 residents. The residential boom is continuing with a diversified mixture of single-family homes, townhomes, and apartments. Currently, 400 single-family homes and townhomes are under construction, with 750 apartments scheduled to begin vertical construction in 2015. Once these projects are completed, the Town's population will be near or at 100,000 residents.

The Town has seen an influx of new commercial and industrial projects. Over the past three years, 700,000 square feet of commercial and industrial space have been built. Significant projects included Rick Case Volkswagen, the largest Volkswagen dealership in the world, and the Davie Business Center, which will exceed 1.3 million of flex warehouse space upon completion. Projects under construction this year include Bridge Point, a 165,000-square-foot flex warehouse space under construction and the Tower Shops expansion, culminating in an additional 55,000 square feet of retail space. The Town has also welcomed many new businesses, such as Chipotle, Hobby Lobby, Panera Bread, and Walmart. In 2015, Value Place, Whole Foods, Porsche, Alfa Romeo, and Kirkland's will join the Davie business community.

Fiscal stability has been a central tenet of Mr. Lemack's administration, as demonstrated during the Town's enhanced budgetary process, increased bond ratings, and financial awards. In 2012, the budgetary process was amended to incorporate long-range planning activities and outreach efforts. For example, a five-year financial forecast is now created every year to project the revenue and expenses necessary for the Town to meet its strategic priorities. In addition, the Capital Improvements Program was revised to identify the infrastructure needs over a 10-year horizon, previously five years. The Town's budgetary year now kicks off with the Mayor's State of the Town address every February at the Davie-Cooper City Chamber of Commerce. Subsequently, the Town holds its Management Retreat, Vision and Goal Setting Session, and three budget meetings with the employees to discuss the upcoming budget year. Thereafter, community forums are held in each council district to brief residents about the ongoing budget process and significant projects in the community. Finally, the Town holds multiple budget workshops that help to solidify the operational and budgetary priorities for the upcoming year.

In 2014, Standard and Poor's (S&P) conducted a rating review of the Town's General Obligation Bond, resulting in an increase of the Town's bond rating by two notches from an AA- to AA+ and rated the Town's Rating Outlook as stable. This rating will result in lowering borrowing costs and reflects the positive state of the Town's finances. The Town has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award for its third consecutive year. In addition, the Town has been awarded the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), the first time since 1999. This program was established to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal.



# Orange Blossom Festival James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic Friday, February 27, 2015

The Town of Davie's 78th Annual Orange Blossom Festival will feature a golf tournament hosted by the Davie Golf and Country Club. The James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic will be held on Friday, February 27, 2015, to kick off the festival weekend.

The format of the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic will be a 4-player scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Competition is open to players of all skill levels and handicaps. The tournament will award team prizes and trophies and will feature course contests.



Complete tournament information and entry forms are available online or can be picked up at the Davie Golf and Country Club, 8201 Nova Drive, Davie, FL 33324, and at the Davie Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328.

Contact the Davie Golf and Country Club for more information at 954-797-4653 or at [www.daviegolf.net](http://www.daviegolf.net).



## Orange Blossom Parade

Saturday  
February 28, 2015  
10 a.m.

Davie Road between Orange Drive and  
S.W. 39th Street  
This year's theme  
"Education Blossoms in Davie"

**Don't miss the \$5 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on  
Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. at the Davie Moose  
Lodge, 4483 Davie Road.**





# 78th Annual Orange Blossom Festival

**Saturday & Sunday  
February 28 & March 1, 2015  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Orange Drive from Davie Road, west to S.W. 66th Terrace**

Free activities for both days include an arts & crafts show, fine arts show, Western town, musical entertainment, Native American display, animal farm, Western carriage display, commerce corner, information displays, and green product displays. Free concert on Saturday and Sunday! A free kids' corner that includes a bounce house, giant slide, and climbing wall. Admission to the festival is free.

Don't miss the Strawberry Festival on both days held at the Davie Woman's Club located on the festival grounds. Fresh strawberries and homemade shortcake will be served as well as other strawberry creations.

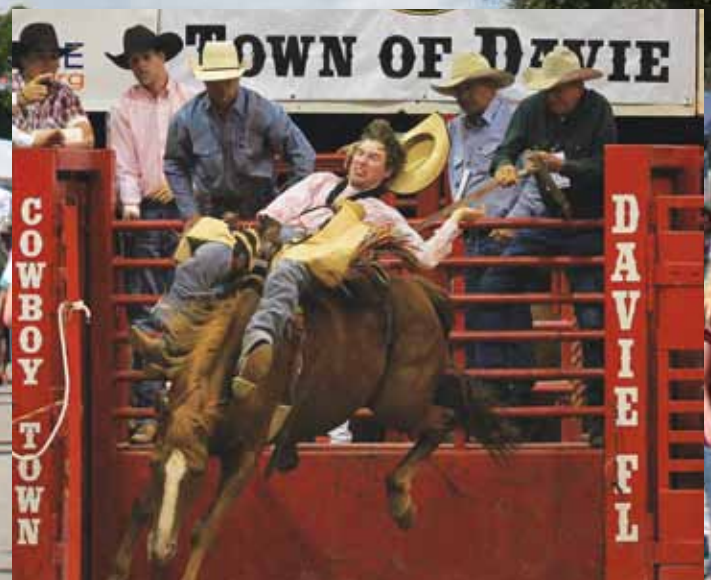
Ever wonder how the pioneers lived in the olden days before all the modern conveniences of today? Come see for yourself as the pioneers reenact life as it was in earlier times in our Pioneer Village area. Reenactments will be from 12-2 p.m. each day at the Old Davie School Historical Museum. Guided tours will be at 12, 1 & 2 p.m. each day at no charge. For more information, please contact Matthew Mlodzinski, Senior Operations Manager, at 954-797-1163.



## Orange Blossom Rodeo

**4271 Davie Road**

See an authentic heritage rodeo at its finest in the covered Davie Arena. Be amazed as real cowboys from around the world compete for championship titles. The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi and has won numerous awards. Come watch cowboys and cowgals challenge 2,000-pound bulls, ride bareback, wrestle cattle, barrel race, and team rope. The kids will love it! The Davie Pro Rodeo will be held on Saturday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Gates open one hour before each rodeo to purchase tickets and so that you can come in and enjoy the food and visit the vendors before the rodeo begins. Advance tickets are \$18 (adult) and \$8 (ages 3-12). Tickets at the door are \$20 (adult) and \$10 (ages 3-13). Advance and group-rate tickets are available at the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Administration Office located at Pine Island Park or call the Davie Pro Rodeo at 954-680-8005.





# Davie Fire Rescue

## 18th Annual Fire Prevention Poster & Essay Contest Award Ceremony

This 2014 theme for National Fire Safety Prevention Week was "Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives: Test Yours Every Month." Davie Fire Prevention Bureau held its annual poster and essay contest for local elementary schools.

The first place winners were recognized at a ceremony on October 10 at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. In the photos with the children are Mayor Judy Paul, Vice Mayor Hattan, Fire Marshal Anthony Precanico, Assistant Fire Marshal Robert Taylor, and Assistant Chief Michael Malvasio. The participating schools in the photos are: Flamingo Elementary, Fox Trail Elementary, Gloria Dei Lutheran Academy, Hawks Bluff Elementary, Parkway Christian School, Silver Ridge Elementary, Somerset Academy, and Summit -Questa Montessori.



Hawkes Bluff Elementary



Fox Trail Elementary



Gloria Dei Lutheran Academy



Somerset Academy



Flamingo Elementary



Parkway Christian



## Join the Davie Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Davie Fire Rescue Department offers free training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to anyone who lives or works in the Town of Davie and who is over 18 years old. Classes meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for eight weeks at the Davie Fire Administration Building located at 6901 Orange Drive. You must register before the class begins. The next class is starting on March 3, 2015. Register now!

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Register online at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), or contact Assistant Chief Julie Downey at [jdownie@davie-fl.gov](mailto:jdownie@davie-fl.gov).

## Sign up for CPR/AED Classes

Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation/automated external defibrillation) training is offered the first Wednesday of each month at the Davie Fire Rescue Administration Building, from 6 to 10 p.m. The course fee is \$30 for residents and \$35 for nonresidents. Call 954-797-1213.

Summit-Questa Montessori



Silver Ridge Elementary





# Davie Police Department

**Congratulations to the Students of the Month  
for October and November**



## Annual Softball Tournament

The Davie Police Department hosted its 6th Annual Softball Tournament on Friday, November 14, 2014, at Pine Island Park. This year's tournament benefited Make-A-Wish Foundation Southern Florida, Inc. The tournament was dedicated to Justin Fabian Jemison, the nephew of Davie Police Officer Jessica Figueroa and Dillon Brooks, the son of Detective Andrew Brooks of the Pembroke Pines Police Department. The softball teams were made up of police and fire staff from local counties. The proceeds go toward the benefit of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Thank you for your support.

## Davie Road Race

The Davie Police Memorial Foundation and Davie Police Athletic League (PAL) held the Davie 5K/10K Road Race on January 18, 2015. The funds raised will help to create a memorial at the Davie Police Department to honor the deceased officers and their families and also to help the Davie PAL with creating new exciting programs for the youth of our community.

### Woman's 10K

**1st Place:** Valerie Mebane  
**2nd Place:** Marlene Persson  
**3rd Place:** Terri Swanson

### Men's 10K

**1st Place:** Ronnie Holassie  
**2nd Place:** Mike Korir  
**3rd Place:** Gene Cashier





# Out & About the Town



above: Amy Freund and Jodi Samson accept a Proclamation for the 2014 Harvest Food Drive Days.



above: Casey Lee is presented with a plaque for her years of service on the Town of Davie Site Plan Committee.



above: Darlene Moppert accepts the National School Lunch Week Proclamation.



above: Deborah Warack accepts the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation.



above: From l to r: Deputy Planning & Zoning Manager David Abramson, Administrative Secretary Lorraine Robinson, Landscape Inspector Joseph Jimenez and Planning & Zoning Manager David Quigley accept the Employee Holiday Decorating Contest Winner trophy.



above: The Town was awarded the Government Finance Officers Award (GFOA) Accepting the award from l to r are: Assistant Town Administrator Macciano K. Lewis, Miranand Bhagirathi, Budget Manager Colleen Ryan, and Budget & Finance Director William Ackerman.





above: The Mayor and Town Council proclaimed February 28, 2015, as Walk to Defeat ALS Awareness Day. Kaila Williams accepts the proclamation.



above: Community Development Director Giovanni Moss accepts the El Jardin Affordable Housing Improvement Project Plaque from Marcie Nolan representing the Seminole Acquisition Corporation.



above: Rita and Rick Case started the "Bikes for Kids" program in 1982 in conjunction with the local Boys and Girls Clubs and other local charities in an effort to distribute new and preowned bicycles during the holiday season to those children whose holiday may be less than bright. Over 100,000 bicycles have been distributed to joyful new owners. The Town Council proclaimed this past December 2, 2014, as "Rick Case Bikes for Kids Day."



above: Todd and Donna Evans were recognized at a recent Council Meeting for their years of dedicated service to the PAL. In the photo from l to r: Police Chief Patrick Lynn, Todd and Donna Evans, Assistant Police Chief Keith Dunn, and PAL Director Officer Timothy Albury.



above: Scout Ryan Douglas, who installed trail markers and information boards at Tree Tops Park as part of the Town's Eagle Scout Trail Markers project, is recognized at a recent Town Council Meeting. From l to r: Public Works and Capital Projects Director Mark Collins, Boy Scout Ryan Douglas, and Ryan's dad, Michael Douglas.



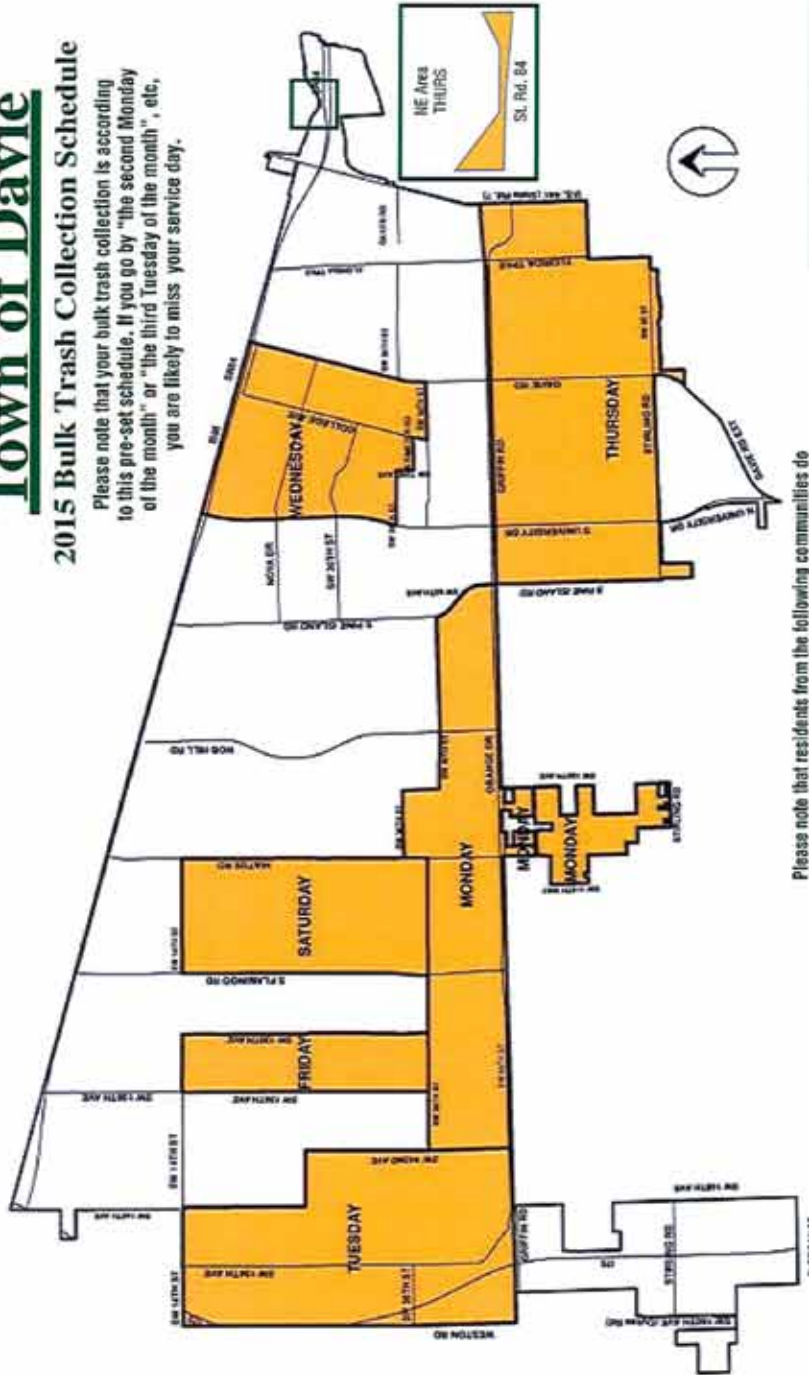
above: Mayor Judy Paul, Vice Mayor Caryl Hattan, Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack, members of the staff, and the community attended the opening of Peaceful Ridge Park, the first dog park in Davie.



# Town of Davie

## 2015 Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

Please note that your bulk trash collection is according to this pre-set schedule. If you go by "the second Monday of the month" or "the third Tuesday of the month", etc., you are likely to miss your service day.



Please note that residents from the following communities do not receive service based on the schedule. For services dates, please call your Park Management.

- 1) Everglades Mobile Home Park
- 2) King's Manor
- 3) Paradise Village
- 4) Park City Estates
- 5) Rexmere Village

If you have any questions, please call Waste Management's Customer Service Dept. at (954) 974-7500

Condo/Multi-Family with Dumpsters:  
Bulk Collection 4 Times Per Year  
02/05/15 - 02/07/15  
05/07/15 - 05/09/15  
08/06/15 - 08/08/15  
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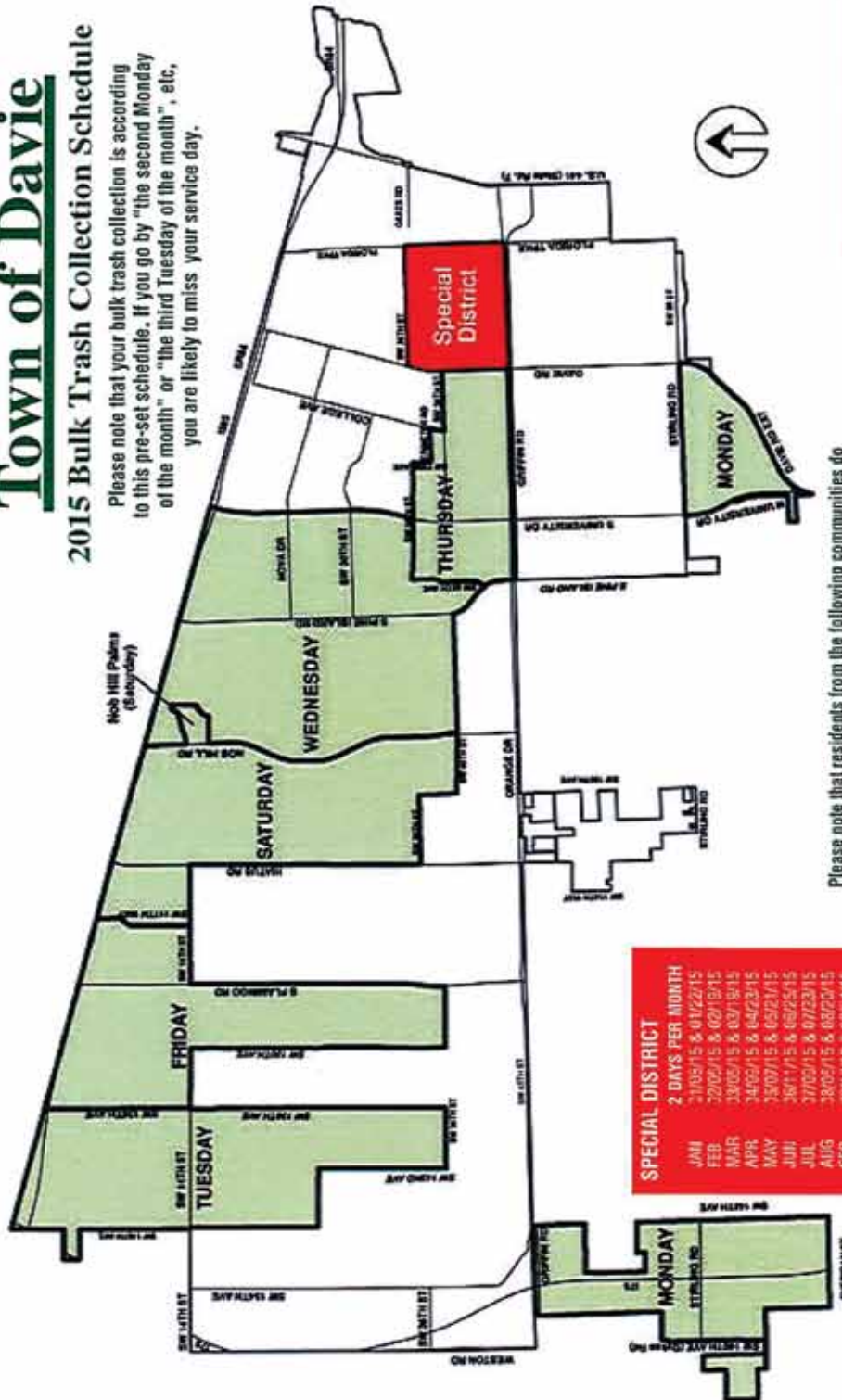
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# Town of Davie

## 2015 Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

Please note that your bulk trash collection is according to this pre-set schedule. If you go by "the second Monday of the month" or "the third Tuesday of the month", etc., you are likely to miss your service day.



SPECIAL DISTRICT	
2 DAYS PER MONTH	
JAN	2/10/15 & 01/22/15
FEB	2/27/15 & 02/19/15
MAR	3/05/15 & 03/18/15
APR	3/24/15 & 04/23/15
MAY	3/07/15 & 05/21/15
JUN	3/07/15 & 06/25/15
JUL	3/07/15 & 07/23/15
AUG	3/07/15 & 08/20/15
SEP	3/07/15 & 09/24/15
OCT	3/07/15 & 10/22/15
NOV	3/07/15 & 11/19/15
DEC	3/07/15 & 12/24/15

Please note that residents from the following communities do not receive service based on the schedule. For service dates, please call your Park Management.

- 1) Everglades Mobile Home Park
- 2) King's Manor
- 3) Paradise Village
- 4) Park City Estates
- 5) Rexmere Village

If you have any questions, please call Waste Management's Customer Service Dept. at (954) 974-7500

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Condo/Multi-Family with Dumpsters:  
Bulk Collection 4 Times Per Year  
02/05/15 - 02/07/15  
05/07/15 - 05/09/15  
08/02/15 - 08/08/15  
11/05/15 - 11/07/15



# Departments & Committees

## Budget & Finance

The Town has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our Fiscal Year 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The GFOA CAFR program was established to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. This is a great honor for the Town to receive the award and complements our GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award which the Town has earned for three consecutive years. In the photo front row l to r: Assistant Town Administration Macciano Lewis, Accounting Manager Patricia Locke, Deputy Budget & Finance Director Carol Menke, Budget & Finance Director William Ackerman, Town Councilmembers standing.



## SPIRIT Award Winner

Congratulations to Kevin Favata for being named the December 2014 SPIRIT Award winner. SPIRIT, which stands for Special People Inspiring Results, Ideas & Teamwork, is the Town's employee recognition program. Kevin is a Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department Crew Leader at the aquatics facility at Pine Island Park and has worked for the Town for 8 years. The community and coworkers have come forward with compliments about Kevin and have witnessed the difference that he has made in the lives of the children in the Town's swim programs. His caring and professional approach to the kids in all programs, especially those with special needs, has been noticed and appreciated. In addition to his responsibilities at work, he grows his hair long enough to donate it to an organization that works with children with cancer. In the photos: Town Administrator Richard Lemack, SPIRIT committee members, and the Town Council congratulate the nominees along with the award winner Kevin (far right).



## Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

This summer we said good-bye to Bill Leibowitz, our former chairman and a very valuable member of the Davie community. Bill's stamp on this community whenever Veterans Day rolls around will forever be imprinted at Veterans Park. We are very proud to have had him as a member of our Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, and we wish him well in his move to another state.

Our flag box at the Multipurpose Center is still accepting unusable American flags. Please remember this when you wish to properly dispose of your flag. We have scout groups that periodically take these flags and honor the flags in a fitting disposal ceremony.

At the Town of Davie Garage Sale in October, two of our members, Silva Alter and Josette McDonnell, conducted a 50/50 raffle with the vendors which proved lucrative. This is a great way for us to help fund items needed at the Multipurpose Center and the vendors who participate are helping the SCAC fulfill their goals for Davie seniors. Thank you vendors!

Seniors living in senior communities and who are interested in learning how to deal with calming traffic around their roads, the SCAC can advise you. At our September transportation workshop with Buddy Cloud and DOT Engineer Gilbert Sole, one of the topics was signage around senior communities. The process involves many agencies but those communities can get relief if they are willing to endure the process. There are grants that can be applied for to cover the cost. If you are interested, please write to The Town of Davie Senior Citizen Advisory Committee at

3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, Florida 33328, and a committee member will contact you. Please leave a phone number where you can be reached.

Finally, we would like to invite all Davie seniors to attend our monthly meetings which are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 1:00 p.m. at the Pine Island Multipurpose Community Center. Perhaps you would like to join our committee and enjoy the camaraderie and sense of accomplishment in doing something to help others in the Davie senior community.

## Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee

The Town of Davie Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee is currently working on projects and initiatives to enhance the learning environment for the youth community. Recently, they approved a sponsorship for the Nova High Debate Team, and they are looking to contribute additional moneys to schools that apply for grants. The committee will award a grant of up to \$500 after reviewing school applications and corresponding projects to be executed with the grant money. Members are also working toward implementing chess programs in Davie schools as well as involving youth bands and choruses in the community through the arts by allowing them to perform in the "Concerts on the Corner." These activities will give students the opportunity to enhance their critical thinking skills and creativity through the hobbies they enjoy.



# Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

## Davie Sports Programs

### Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park, 3801 S. Pine Island Road

The Town of Davie offers a wide variety of sports for boys and girls ages 3 to 15 throughout the year. Our weekday activities begin no earlier than 6 p.m., and the participants play on Saturday afternoons as well. Please read the following to learn about the program registrations we have for spring and summer.



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**Facebook**

**Parents may register at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Rd. Parents must provide a copy of their children's birth certificate and proof of Town of Davie residency at time of registration. For additional information on any of these programs, please contact the Sports Division at 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.**

## Youth Sports

### Spring 5 on 5 Soccer Program

Games and registration will be held at Bamford Sports Complex. Registration continues until February 27, 2015. Davie resident fee is \$85, and nonresident fee is \$115.

### Summer Soccer Program

Registration is from March 30 to May 31, 2015. The program is from June 6 to August 1, 2015, for ages 5-12. Davie resident fee is \$85, and nonresident fee is \$115.

### Youth Basketball

Games and registration will be held at Bamford Sports Complex. Registration is from March 8 to May 10, 2015. The program runs from May 16 to July 31, 2015. Davie resident fee for children ages 9 and under is \$100. Davie resident fee for ages 10 and over is \$125. Nonresident fee is \$150. Smart Start (ages 3-6) Davie resident fee is \$75, and nonresident fee is 100.

### Register for Sports Alerts

Sign up to receive "Sports Alerts." Go to the Town of Davie website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), and click on Subscribe to News. Next click on NEW! Click here to sign up for Sports Alerts via email! We are using the sports alerts to announce field conditions, canceled games and practices, and new sports registration dates.

### Tennis Lessons by the Town of Davie

Tennis lessons are offered for ages 3 years old and up throughout the week at Pine Island Park, Waverly Park, Waterford Park, and Shenandoah Park. All instructors are United States Tennis Association Certified. For information, please call 954-797-1145.

### Davie Dashers Running Club for Ages 5-15

Become a member of a kids running and health program offered by Eric Schweitzer who is a Certified Distance Running Coach with Road Runners Club of America. If you are interested in joining the program, contact Eric at [eric@daviedashers.org](mailto:eric@daviedashers.org), or call 954-336-8258. The programs are held at Bamford Sports Complex, located at 3801 S. Pine Island Road in Davie. The yearly registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. Each of the Davie Dashers programs are designed with three main facets: (1) Run Training (2) Nutrition and Wellness, Coaching, and (3) overall Health for Life Concepts.

**The Recreational Club Team** is open to youth ages 5-15 and meets twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. Participants learn beginning running and fitness concepts. The monthly fee is \$40 and includes two Davie Dashers T-shirts.

**The Competitive Club Team** is open to youth ages 5-15 and meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This is a year-round competitive program designed to take the athlete from local 5K races to 10K or half-marathon national championships. The monthly fee is \$65 for running and \$30 for strength training and includes two Davie Dashers T-shirts.

**Registration forms can be downloaded from the Davie website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov). A copy of your child's birth certificate along with proof of residency are required to register. Please call 954-327-3928 for more information.**



### Smart Start Sports for Preschool Children Ages 3-4

Smart Start programs are designed to teach the basic fundamentals of sports in new and innovative ways using sports equipment with which children feel comfortable. Parents are encouraged to participate in the activities with their children. Parents and children will receive program shirts and will have an end-of-program pizza party. For more information, call 954-327-3941 or 954-797-1145.



## Coaches' Background Screenings

All persons interested in volunteering in the Town of Davie sports programs must follow the following process to be considered. This includes coaches and assistant coaches. Please contact Mary Ann Salser at 954-797-1146 to set up an appointment. A volunteer application and a copy of your driver's license will be required. Livescan fingerprinting must be completed prior to the start of the season if you wish to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact the Sports Coordinator at 954-327-3928. Only properly screened volunteer applicants will be considered for coaching positions.

## Town of Davie Facility Rentals

The Davie Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department is proud to have a variety of park facilities available for rent to the general public. We have rooms located at Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, as well as Shenandoah and Ivanhoe Centers, and the ever popular Robbins Lodge. Room capacity ranges from 25 to 110 people for meetings and special events such as birthday parties, baby showers, and weddings. For those who wish to enjoy an outdoor gathering in a Town park, we have picnic shelters at Betty Booth Roberts, Driftwood, Silver Lake, Wolf Lake, Bergeron, Oakhill, Robbins, and Waterford Parks. These shelters can accommodate 25 to 90 people. Advanced reservations are encouraged and can be made up to six months in advance for picnic shelters. Our room rentals can be made up to one year in advance. Please call early to reserve the date for your event. For more information, please go to [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), or call 954-797-1147, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Recreation Programs and Classes

### South Florida Cloggers

The South Florida Cloggers are known throughout the Southeast Region of the United States and recently competed in *America's Got Talent*. They were also the only community dance group requested to perform in the Universal Studios Macy's Holiday Parade and have performed twice at Disney World. In last year's National Clogging Championships, they finished second. The team is made up of high-energy performers ages 2 through seniors. This program is held at Robbins Lodge, 4005 Hiatus Road, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. For more information, please contact Rebecca Vetter at 954-347-5207.

### Baton

The classes are designed to move at the speed and skill of each student. The Davie Star Spangled Majorettes, Twirling, Dance, and Pom Pom program meets every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Palm Room. The cost of the program is \$10 with a \$10 one-time annual fee. Dance, socialize, and compete. Contact Jackie Tucker at 954-444-9190.

### Hip-Hop, Ballet, & Gymnastics

Let's move! Come join Ballet/Jazz for children ages 3-5 and Hip-Hop and Cheer for ages 6-10. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. Students perform at the Orange Blossom Festival. It's great exercise in a fun and exciting way. Classes are held every Saturday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. for Ballet and 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. for Hip-Hop/Cheer. Call Joy Deco to register at 954-971-9917.

### Bricks4Kidz

Bricks4Kidz is a hands-on class where students construct models using Lego Bricks on exciting educational themes like space, sports, amusements parks, and animals. The class meets at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. (session I) and 5-6 p.m. (session II) and is open to children ages 5-13. For more information call 954-9075420.

### ChessArt

Improve your child's self-confidence, intuition, logical and critical thinking, and reasoning skills. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 4-12. Call 954-650-2562 for more information.

### Martial Arts

#### Jiu-Jitsu

Class age ranges are from 8 years old to adult and are held at Shenandoah Park, located at 14601 S.W. 14th Street (entrance to park located on Shenandoah Parkway), on Mondays and Thursdays, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Andy O'Boyle at 954-298-7523, or email [familyandyfun@andyO'boyle.com](mailto:familyandyfun@andyO'boyle.com).

**Pine Island Park**  
**Bamford Fields**  
**Multipurpose Center**  
**954-327-3941**  
**3801 South Pine Island Rd., Davie, FL 33328**  
**Ivanhoe Center**  
**954-327-3941**  
**6101 S.W. 148<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
**Davie, FL 33331**

**Robbins Lodge**  
**954-327-3941**  
**4005 Hiatus Rd.**  
**Davie, FL 33330**  
**Shenandoah Center**  
**954-327-3941**  
**14601 S.W. 14<sup>th</sup> St. (enter park on Shenandoah Pky.)**  
**Davie, FL 33325**





## USA GOJU Karate

Learn a combination of several fighting basics to accomplish a well-rounded self-defense, balance, self-esteem, and exercise program. Joe Kelljchian's karate classes are held at the Multipurpose Center on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Classes are also held at Ivanhoe Community Center, located at 6101 S.W. 148th Avenue, Mondays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., for children 5 to 11 years of age, and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults and children over 12. For more information, please call Joe Kelljchian at 954-882-7151.

## Jazzercise

Jazzercise is a pulse-pounding, beat-pumping fitness program that gets you results fast. It's a calorie-torching, hip swiveling, Shakira'd-be-proud dance party workout to put your abs to the test with a hot playlist to distract you from the burn. Our classes, strike, fusion, core, strength, and dance mix, will leave you breathless, toned, and coming back for more. Stop working out. Start working it with Jazzercise. For more information, please call 954-389-2624, or email: [jazzfitfirst@gmail.com](mailto:jazzfitfirst@gmail.com)

Tuesday: 7:15 a.m. and 8 a.m.  
M/T/W/Th/F/S/Sun 9 a.m. daily. Childcare available on Friday.  
M/T/W/Th/F 6 p.m.  
M/W 7 p.m.

## Basketball

MVP Basketball Training Skills: Teaching children specialized basketball skills, MVP, Inc., meets at the Waterford and Shenandoah Parks on Mondays and Thursdays. Please call 305-749-6090 for more information.

## Pickleball in the Town of Davie

Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing recreational sports in America. In Florida alone, there are over 10,000 pickleball players. The sport is extremely popular with seniors ages 50 plus as an alternative to tennis and table tennis. The court is about one third the size of a tennis court, and players can easily move to get to the ball. The game is played with a pickleball paddle, a 20-foot long and 34-inch high net, and a plastic ball. The game is played either as singles or doubles. Don't miss out on playing the hottest new sport court game! To get a better idea of what the game is about, search YouTube for Pickleball.

### Weekly Scheduled Open Play

Weekly scheduled open play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Usually there are 15 to 25 players from around Broward County who play pickup games. Six permanent courts are available. Everyone is welcome, even individuals who have never played the game. Current players are happy to help new players learn the fundamentals of playing pickleball. If you are even slightly curious about this game, stop by and check it out. You will be glad you did. There is no fee to stop by and play.

### Wednesday Night League Play

The Town of Davie offers a Coed Pickleball League every Wednesday night. The league usually runs for 8 weeks using a round-robin format, and all matches are played at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Each match is a best of three games. Registration is \$20 per person and includes a league T-shirt. A new league is formed about every 8 weeks. To find out more information on when the next league is starting, please call 954-327-3929.

### Drop-in Play

The Town of Davie has six permanent outdoor courts which are available daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., except during Weekly Scheduled Open Play or League Play. Just bring your own paddles and balls. Leagues and tournaments are offered throughout the year. For more information, call 954-327-3941. There is no fee to use the courts.

## Men's Softball & Coed Softball

Games are Tuesday nights at Bamford Sports Complex. \$480 per team includes 12 games plus playoffs.

Play on great fields with open concession stand.  
Team Awards for 1st place and League Champs.  
Please call 954-327-3944 for more information.



## Afterschool & Daycare

### Sunshine Afterschool Program

Held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Facility in Davie, the Sunshine Child Program is a family-operated not-for-profit childcare provider that has been providing superior school-age childcare programs in Broward County since 1992.



All programs are licensed and insured and operate under the policies and directives of the Division of Children & Family Services and the Broward County School Board.

For more information, please call 954-236-8850.



# Senior Trips, Activities & Events

Date & Trip	Time	Transport Fee
Thurs., February 26 Water Taxi-\$18	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	\$4
Mon., March 2 Casino Night	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	\$4
Fri., March 6 Brunch & Movies	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$4
Mon., March 9 Hollywood Beach Concert- free	5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	\$4
Thur., March 19 Fruit & Spice Park- \$18	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	\$5
Tues., March 24 Galleria Mall	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$4
Thurs., April 2 South Beach	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$5
Fri., April 3 Brunch & Movies	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	\$4
Mon., April 6 Casino Night	5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	\$4
Mon., April 13 Hollywood Beach Concert-free	5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	\$4
Thurs., April 23 Cason Cottage	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	\$5
Thurs., April 30 Jungle Queen	12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.	\$4

Date & Activity/Event	Time
Mon., March 2 AARP Drivers' Class	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tues., March 3 Senior Citizen Advisory Committee	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Fri., March 13 St. Patrick's Day Luncheon \$7	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tues., March 17 Veterans Breakfast	9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sat., March 21 Garage Sale	7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fri., April 3 Spring Luncheon \$7	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tues., April 14 Senior Citizen Advisory Committee	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Tues., April 21 Veterans Breakfast	9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Come join us for Mahjong, Bingo, Bunco, cards, day trips, monthly guest speakers, and much more.**

**Contact us at 954-327-3941 for more information on our daily, weekly, and monthly programs offered at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, located at 3801 South Pine Island Road.**

**All Trips, Activities, and Events are subject to change**

## Park Rangers

Park Rangers are on duty between the hours of 7 a.m. and 11 p.m., Monday through Sunday. They are available to answer concerns and questions you may have while utilizing the Town of Davie recreation facilities, which include parks, trails, playgrounds, picnic shelters, sports fields, restrooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, and community recreation buildings.

Call 954-275-8504 to report vandalism, dogs off leashes, and any other park concerns to the Park Rangers. Your cooperation is appreciated and will help keep our parks safer and cleaner.

For additional Park Ranger program information, please contact the Park Ranger Coordinator at 954-797-1159, Monday to Friday.



### Ageless Grace

Learn the tools for lifelong comfort and ease that can be done by almost anyone of any age or ability. The movement sequences focus on the healthy longevity of the body, mind, emotions, and spirit. All of the exercises are designed to be practiced in a chair. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center every Tuesday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. There is no cost for seniors and Silver Sneaker members. Call 954-327-3941 for more information.



# Davie Aquatics and Fitness



## Pine Island Pool

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue  
954-327-3927

### Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday, Closed  
Admission Fees:

	Davie Residents	Nonresidents
Adults 19+	\$4	\$6
Youth ages 3-18	\$3	\$4
Seniors 65+	\$1	\$1

**Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool is closed for recreational swimming from October 2014 through February 2015.**

### Swimming Lessons

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division is offering year-round swimming lessons conducted by certified Town staff. Lessons are geared to help swimmers of all ages and abilities to develop swimming and water-safety skills.

**Preschool Ages: 3-5 years:** Water safety, survival skills, and foundational swimming concepts. Fundamental skills such as kicking and coordinating arm and leg movements, will be introduced.

**Learn to Swim Levels: Ages 6 and up:** Level 1: Being comfortable in the water and basic water safety. Level 2: Primary skills such as floating and kicking. Level 3: Introduces basic strokes. Level 4: Stroke improvement.

Learn to Swim registration is first-come-first served. Class ratio is 1 instructor for 6 children. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

### Pool Parties

Book your next birthday party or special event at the pool. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

### Lifeguard Certification Training Course

This 30-hour training course is conducted by an American Red Cross Instructor. Successful completion of this course includes certification in Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

### Join the SWIMFAST Swim Team

SWIMFAST is a full-service swim team serving young swimmers ages 6 and up. The SWIMFAST program can fulfill your swimming needs whether you are a new swimmer or an elite swimmer aspiring to high levels of success. The coaching staff, headed by John Leonard, one of the best-known names in the world of swimming, includes 3 ASCA Level 5 (highest level) coaches, 2 Level 4 coaches, and 1 Level 3 coach. To join, contact the coaches, either in person at the pool (on-deck 4-7 p.m. daily, M-F), or call Coach John Leonard at 954-684-3024. Email contact: JLeonard@swimmingcoach.org.

### Davie Stroke Doctor

Stroke Doctor Swimming provides the best in personalized, hands-on swimming instruction. The lessons will give you the skills to swim with confidence and speed in any body of water. From elite athletes to anxious beginners, our patient, knowledgeable approach produces the best results. Please contact Gary at 954-629-7724.

### Davie Water Aerobics

The water aerobics program, conducted by Dana, is a high-energy, low-impact class performed in the water to music. This total body workout improves muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance, and provides an efficient cardiovascular workout. Our classes are

designed to accommodate both the beginner as well as the experienced swimmer. No swimming skills are needed for this shallow-water workout. Classes are held weekday mornings and evenings as well as on Saturdays. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387.

### Aqua Kids

Water aerobics for children is an ideal way to help your child get fit through exercise, fun, and games. The minimum height requirement is 4 ft. tall, and children must be comfortable in the water. Classes are held on Saturday mornings. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

### Deep Water Aerobics

A perfect way to work out with zero impact to bones and joints is by performing a variety of exercises and deep-water running techniques while wearing a flotation belt. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

### Davie Scuba Classes conducted by Divers Cove

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe under water? Want to discover the joy of scuba diving? If you're interested but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience, you will learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick-and-easy introduction to the underwater world.

To take Discover Scuba Diving, you must be at least 12 years old. Classes are free. Please call 954-473-1220 to preregister for the next class.

### Open Water Diver Course

The Open Water Diver course consists of three main parts:

1. Knowledge development to learn the basic principles of scuba diving through home study and classroom.
2. Confined water dives or pool dives to learn basic scuba skills at Pine Island Pool.
3. Open water dives to review your skills and explore the "world below."

Please call 954-473-1220 to register for the next scheduled class.

### Davie Synchronized Swimming Team

Conducted by All Stars Synchro, this is a year-round competitive synchronized swim team. Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. Contact Coach Yamilet at 305-305-5364.





### Aqua Zumba

Aqua Zumba is offered on Saturdays at 9 a.m. This class is complimentary to Davie employees and residents. Nonresidents must pay \$5. To register, participants must email [CommunityExercise@Baptisthealth.net](mailto:CommunityExercise@Baptisthealth.net), or call 786-596-7044.

### Splash and Dash Easter Egg Hunt at Pine Island Pool

March 28, 2015

Gather up a basket of eggs in our heated pool and enjoy a day of swimming, inner tube polo, and water volleyball. Lifeguards



will toss 300 eggs into the pool for each age group. Ages 2 and under, 2-2:30 p.m. in the kiddie pool. Ages 6 and under, 2:30 to 3 p.m., and ages 7 to 10, 3 to 3:30 p.m. Note: children unable to swim the width of the pool must be accompanied by an adult. Other activities include Easter egg coloring, face painting, and gift bags.

### Pine Island Fitness Center

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue, 954-327-3926

Monday – Friday - 5 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Locker room & showers are available.

Invest in your well-being and become a member of the Town of Davie Fitness and Aquatic Center. Membership is very affordable, and we offer both a 6 and 12-month membership. Both include the use of our Olympic-sized pool. Our facility is newly renovated and has state-of-the-art equipment by Cybex, Hoist, and True. We also have an extensive line of cardiovascular equipment including

### Dog Training Classes

The following dog training classes are held at Robbins Lodge and Waterford Park. Dogs must be at least 4 months old and current on Distemper and Parvo (DHPP) and Rabies vaccines. Please contact Helen Verte Schwarzmamm at [lovewagsatail@gmail.com](mailto:lovewagsatail@gmail.com) to register.

**Hold Your Horses** - a class in which dogs learn to control their own impulses, such as jumping up, dashing out doors, pulling on leash, grabbing a dropped item.

**The Awesome Dog** - an all-around basic pet obedience class where dogs and pups learn cues such as sit, down, stand, stay, leash walking, and go to mat.

**Tricks For Treats** - a class for fun and mental enrichment where dogs learn tricks such as bow, rollover, crawl, and more. You can also earn a trick title with your dog!

**Agility Light** - an easy-going, but fun agility class for pet dogs and their owners to laugh and enjoy each other's company while learning some traditional and not-so-traditional agility obstacles.

**Games Dogs Play** - in this class, you'll laugh with your dog as you learn ways to employ his/her natural instincts through game playing. We use their noses, ball playing abilities, tugging, obedience behaviors, and more. Games can change a bored or destructive dog's life and help owners better understand their canine family members.

### Daily Drop-in Fee

Resident Adult	\$7
Resident Teen (15-18)	\$6
Nonresident Adult	\$10
Nonresident Youth	\$7.50

### Fitness Center Rates

### Resident Membership Rates

	6 month	12 month
Resident Adult	\$150	\$210
Resident Teen (15-18)	\$125	\$175
Resident Sr (55 & over)	\$125	\$175
Resident Family (4 members)*	\$225	\$325
Resident Sr Family (2 members 55 & over)	\$150	\$175
Resident Sr Family (2 members 65 & over)	\$100	\$150
Additional Family members: \$25 each		

### Nonresident Membership Rates

	6 month	12 month
Nonresident Adult	\$250	\$325
Nonresident Teen	\$150	\$225
Nonresident Family (4 members)*	\$300	\$400
Additional Family members: \$20 each		

\*Family members must be immediate family.

treadmills, elliptical trainers, stair climbers, and stationary bicycles. Personal training is also available by appointment. Please stop by for a tour of the facility. If you sign up the same day as the tour, you will receive one additional month free with an annual membership registration.

### G20 Bootcamp at Bamford Park

High-intensity cardio, strength, and core-cross training class. Mon. & Wed., 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Fri., 5:30 p.m. First class is free. Please call Gabriel at 954-357-3770, or [www.g2bootcamp.com](http://www.g2bootcamp.com).

**S.T.A.R. Puppy** - is a pre-CGC certification given to a puppy after completing this class. Puppies from 4 months to 1 year old are eligible. Sit, down, come, stay, are taught as well as handling, removing items from puppy, and other behaviors. (S.T.A.R.- Socialization, Training, Activity, Responsibility)

**Canine Good Citizen** - is the class where your dog can earn a certification proving he/she is a good citizen. This class will help you prepare to take the test, which will be administered at the last class.



### Tee Time Reservations:

**954-797-4653 or**  
**[www.daviegolf.net](http://www.daviegolf.net)**  
**8201 Nova Drive**  
**Davie, FL 33324**





# Enjoy the Arts

*Actors Community Theatre (ACT) Presents*

*Arsenic and Old Lace*

*By Joseph Kesserlring*

February 2015, 14, 15, 21, & 22 – 2 p.m.

February 2015, 13, 14, 20, & 21 – 8 p.m.

*An Evening with Tennessee Williams*

*Written and performed by*

*William Shuman*

Friday, March 27, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

*The Runner Stumbles*

*By Milan Stitt*

May 2015, 30 & 31 – 2 p.m.

May 2015, 29 & 30 – 8 p.m.

June 2015, 6 & 7 – 2 p.m.

June 2015, 5 & 6 – 8 p.m.

*Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.*

*All productions are held at the Davie Pine Island*

*Multipurpose Center, 3801 South Pine Island Road. For further information, call 954-327-3941, 954-473-0372 or email, [actofdavie1999@yahoo.com](mailto:actofdavie1999@yahoo.com).*

## Old Davie School Historical Museum

### About the Old Davie School

The Davie School Foundation was established in 1984 to protect and restore the Davie School to the integrity of its earlier appearance. The foundation, in conjunction with the Town of Davie, the Broward County School Board, the Soroptimist International of Davie, The Davie Historical Society, and the community at large, has worked tirelessly to preserve this important piece of Broward County's history. The Old Davie School Historical Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located at 6650 Griffin Road.



### Be a part of history with your Wedding or Special Event

The Old Davie School Historical Museum can host your special event, parties, meetings, and functions. We have two different rooms available.

Information is on our website: [www.OldDavieSchool.org](http://www.OldDavieSchool.org) or by phone or email: 954-797-1044, [Events@OldDavieSchool.org](mailto:Events@OldDavieSchool.org)

### Interested in Sharing your Story?

The Old Davie School Historical Museum is working to collect stories

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751 SW 121st Avenue, Davie, Florida 33325

from Davie residents - past or present - in order to better understand our history. We are looking to tell the stories about Davie, and every memory is important. Contact Kim at 954-797-1044, or [Education@OldDavieSchool.org](mailto:Education@OldDavieSchool.org).

### Upcoming Events

#### Saturday & Sunday, February 28 & March 1, Orange Blossom Festival

Ever wonder how the pioneers lived in the olden days before all the modern conveniences of today? Come see for yourself as the pioneers reenact life as it was in earlier times in our Pioneer Village area. Reenactments will be from 12-2 p.m. each day at the. Guided tours will be at 12, 1 & 2 p.m. each day at no charge.

#### Saturday, March 14, Women's History Tea & Tour

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon tea at the Old Davie School, then take a special tour as we explore women's history in Davie over the past 100 years. Adults \$10, Children under 12 & Seniors, \$8.

#### Friday, April 24, Everglades Eyes Children's Art Contest

Children's art competition is open to all 4th and 5th-grade schoolchildren. For more information, visit the Central Broward Water Control District website at <http://www.centralbrowardwcd.org>. Deadline for submissions is April 10.

#### Saturday, July 18, Tea with Barbie

Don't miss an afternoon with Barbie and her friends as you enjoy tea and a fashion show! Tickets will go on sale soon so be on the lookout as this event sells out each year!



# Special Events & Cultural Arts

## 78th Annual Orange Blossom Parade, Rodeo and Festival, see pages 6 and 7.

### Family Bike Rally

Robbins Open Space Park  
4005 Hiatus Road  
Saturday, March 21, 2015  
9 a.m.  
Preregistration: \$2  
Day of Event: \$3

Enjoy the 6-mile family bicycle ride beginning and ending at Robbins Open Space Park. Fun for the whole family. Goodie bags and bike helmets will be included with registration fee. Please, No training wheels or bike tires under 24 inches.

### Spring Egg Hunt and International Multiethnic Festival

Robbins Open Space Park  
4005 Hiatus Road, Davie  
Saturday, April 4, 2015  
Free activities, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Egg Hunt starts at 10 a.m. SHARP!  
Children hunt in separate age groups:  
1 to 3 years, 4 to 5 years, and 6 to 8 years  
Free candy will be given to all participants.  
Prizes will be awarded for Magic Eggs found!  
Parking is \$2 per car.

Free activities include bounce houses, rock climbing wall, petting farm, stage entertainment, hands-on crafts, Davie Police Child Safety Fingerprint Program, Davie Fire Department Safety Smoke House, and more. You can also enjoy a Multiethnic Festival that celebrates Davie's multitude of culture, lifestyle, and heritage. The festival will feature displays, music, and entertainment from around the world. For a free booth space, call or visit [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), and print an application.



### 19th Annual Waterway Cleanup

Davie Town Hall  
6591 Orange Drive  
Saturday, April 25, 2015  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Free for groups and students wishing to earn community service hours or to just help keep Davie beautiful.

The Town of Davie and the Central Broward Water Control District welcome you to participate in the 19th Annual Waterway Cleanup. The cleanup is a public awareness campaign to keep our waterways clean. This event will take place along the C-11 canal. Participants will meet at Davie Town Hall. The cleanup will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. Participants will receive a free T-shirt and water, as well as a ticket to the "Trash Splash," a pool celebration, after the cleanup, at the Pine Island Pool. Community service hours may be earned at this event. For an application, please call 954-797-1166, or visit our website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov).



### 2nd Annual Classic Car Roundup

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds  
4271 Davie Road  
Sunday May 3, 2015  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Town, Sentinel Classics Insurance, and Rick Case Automotive Group will sponsor the 2nd Annual Car Roundup. Join us for this great family classic car event expected to draw hundreds of visitors to Downtown Davie. This is the first and only covered classic car show in Florida with 100 cars under the covered Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. The event will include live entertainment, free kids fun zone, free petting farm, food, vendors, and arts and crafts. This is a rain or shine event.

For preregistration, sponsorship opportunities, and vendor information, call 954-563-4000 or 954-797-1163.



# Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Bergeron Rodeo Grounds  
4271 Davie Road  
Monday, May 25, 2015  
10 a.m.

Memorial Day gives all patriotic Americans an opportunity to honor the sacrifices that so many devoted men and women made to keep and to protect freedom at home and abroad. Join us on Memorial Day to remember our American heroes. Bring your American flag, wear red, white, and blue, and enjoy the parade, starting at 10 a.m., from S.W. 39th Street down Davie Road to the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Ceremony will begin immediately after the parade. Those interested in being in the parade should visit the Scoutmasters Camporee website at [www.smcc.us](http://www.smcc.us) for a FREE parade application.

## 32nd Annual Take-A-Kid Fishin' Rodeo

Wolf Lake Park  
5400 S.W. 76th Avenue  
Saturday, June 6, 2015  
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.  
Fishing starts at 9 a.m.

The \$9 per child fee includes bait, lunch, a goodie bag, and an event cap for the first 250 kids to register. Please bring exact change if you can. Registration takes place the morning of the event. There is no preregistration. Please download an application at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov) to bring with you the morning of the event.

Prizes include equipment like the pros use: rods, reels, and tackle boxes. All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event.

## The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida

4271 Davie Road

The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida, are available for use to all individuals, organizations, and corporations on a nondiscriminatory basis under the terms and conditions laid out in the Operating Policy Manual and Lease Agreement. Copies of the Operating Policy Manual or Lease Agreement can be made available to you upon written request.

Rental Rates for Single Performance  
Commercial Rentals: \$1,800 per 8 hours  
Nonprofit Organizations: \$1,000 per 8 hours  
Additional fees & deposits may be required.

### Scheduling

There is a five-year calendar of events, and tentative event dates gladly will be accepted. Once approved, events will be scheduled and reserved by submitting a nonrefundable \$500 deposit.

If you would like to rent the Davie Bergeron Rodeo Grounds for your next event, concert, heritage festival, or equestrian event, contact Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski at 954-797-1163, or e-mail [matthew\\_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov](mailto:matthew_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov). Events subject to change.

### Events

Arena Events: 24-hour Hotline, 954-797-1166, [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov)  
Orange Blossom Rodeo, Feb 28 7:30 p.m.

Orange Blossom Rodeo, March 1 2 p.m.

PRCA Rodeo for Youth, June 26 10:30 a.m.  
Davie Pro Rodeo, June 27 7:30 p.m.

Hollywood Dogs each Monday night	7 p.m.	954-989-1267
Gold Coast Dogs each Tuesday night	8 p.m.	954-805-1173
Jackpot Rodeo each Wednesday night	7 p.m.	954-475-9787





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### 2015 Electronics Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Dates - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 22, 2015	Davie Town Hall north parking lot, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314
Saturday, June 6, 2015	Pine Island Park/Bamford Sports Complex, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328
Saturday, September 12, 2015	Pine Island Park/Bamford Sports Complex, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328
Saturday, December 5, 2015	Shenandoah Park, 14601 S.W. 14th Street, Davie, FL 33325 (enter park from Shenandoah Parkway)

### 2015 Electronics (E-Waste) Recycling Schedule

Household Electronics only may be dropped off at the ARC locations below to be recycled.

- ARC Sunrise, 10250 N.W. 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL 33351, 954-746-9400, (use 102nd Avenue at the cul-de-sac entrance. The drop-off facility is in the back, last building on the right) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- ARC Ft. Lauderdale, 3300 S.W. 13th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315, 954-577-4160, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Proof of residency is required (photo ID and a document that shows your Davie address such as a tax bill, TRIM notice, or voter registration). For more information, call Sun-Bergeron at 954-680-6100, or Town of Davie at 954-797-1045

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Code Compliance .....	954-693-8237
Com Redevelopment Agency .....	954-797-2093
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Davie Bus Information .....	954-262-8871
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